

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3498
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OFFICE EXPENSES
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by various departments and undertakings under his Ministry on publicity, advertisement, reception, catering, inauguration ceremonies, seminars, conferences, tours including foreign, STD and ISD telephone bills, electricity bills (especially airconditioners and coolers) and other official expenses during each of the last three years, head-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to initiate any drive to curtail the expenditure on the above heads;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.